

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	
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Michael S. Ferrito, et. al.	)	Response Under
	)	37 CFR 1.111
Title: The Encapsulation of Actives in Core-Shell	)	
and Gel Particles	)	
	)	Examiner: Jeffrey Robertson
Serial No.: 10/017,975	)	
	)	Art Unit : 1712
Filing date: December 13, 2001	)	
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Docket No: DC4979	)	Date: March 24, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the office action dated 12-24-2003, Applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.